

# Pre-Application Site Visit Report

## Project 6328544, 7905 DETROIT AVE SW

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**Assessment Completed:** 7/31/2012

**Project Description:** CONSTRUCT RETAINING WALLS AND ASSOCIATED GRADING AND SITE WORK FOR A PARKING AREA ACCESSORY TO AN EXISTING SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE

**Primary Applicant:** [Jeri Hjert-Bernardi](#)

This report lists a preliminary assessment of project requirements based on your pre-application site visit (PASV). The PASV is completed by site inspectors from the Department of Planning and Development (DPD).

### Next Steps

1. Review the requirements in this report and contact the staff members listed below with questions.
2. Schedule an appointment for permit application intake with DPD. **Please bring a copy of this report to your intake appointment.**

### Questions About This Report

If you have questions about the information in this report, contact:  
Roger E Moore, (206) 733-9039, [Roger.Moore@seattle.gov](mailto:Roger.Moore@seattle.gov)

### Other Resources

- General questions about the permit process: Contact the DPD Applicant Services Center (ASC) at 206-684-8850.
- Overview of the permit application process: [5 Steps for a Successful DPD Application Submittal](#).
- User-friendly guides to city permitting processes: [DPD](#) and [SDOT](#) Client Assistance Memos.
- [Detailed zoning information](#).
- [DPD's Checklists & Standards](#), designed to help you make sure your permit application is complete and ready for review.

### Pre-Application Site Visit (PASV) Requirements

PASV report requirements may be subject to additions, changes, or modifications by the department. The purpose of the report is to alert the applicant that there may be unusual or complex site conditions that trigger requirements from the department regarding this project. **The applicant is responsible for providing all required documents at the intake appointment.** If you have questions about this report or the PASV process, please contact the DPD Site Development Team at (206) 684-8860.

**Note:** Any project application associated with the development site can utilize the results from this PASV if the application is accepted by DPD within 18 months of the above inspection date. After 18 months, the applicant must apply for another PASV. No extensions will be granted.

The site plan did not include the following existing or proposed elements:

- 1) Existing trees (see note below).

### ECA Mapping Unit and Type

This project site appears to include the following ECAs and/or buffers:

Potential slide  
Landfill

## **Earth Disturbance**

If excavation has the potential to encroach on adjacent property in order to facilitate construction activity, please provide documentation of consent from the adjacent property owner. Show area of proposed encroachment on the submitted drawings and detailed cross-sections.

If temporary cuts greater than 1h:1v will be required in order to facilitate construction activity, please provide a geotechnical engineer's verification that soil conditions allow cuts to stand unsupported. Include detailed cross sections.

Please show all existing and proposed retaining walls/rockeries and the exposed height.

If shoring will be required, please provide submittals by geotechnical and structural engineers and show the proposed system on the submitted drawings. Include detailed cross sections.

## **Existing ROW Conditions**

### **SW KENYON ST**

Street conditions:

Unopened

Curb conditions:

### **DETROIT AVE SW**

Street conditions:

Gravel paving

Visible pavement width is: 18 LF

Curb conditions:

No curb adjacent to site

## **Potential Impacts to Seattle Parks Property**

No parks property in vicinity

## **Tree Protection**

Trees greater than 6 inches in diameter as measured 4.5 ft above ground are present on the site but not shown on the site plan. Show the dripline of 1) **all** trees on the site, 2) adjacent trees that encroach on the site that are greater than 6 inches in diameter as measured 4.5 ft above ground, and 3) **all** trees located in the adjacent ROW. Include common and scientific names for all trees shown. See Director's Rule 16-2008 and CAM 242.

## **Construction Stormwater Control**

All projects with earth disturbance, regardless of size, require temporary and permanent stormwater control in accordance with the Construction Stormwater Control (CSC) Technical Requirements Manual (DR 16-2009, Volume 2). The CSC Best Management Practices (BMPs) noted below can be found in the Construction Stormwater Control Technical Requirements Manual, available online and from DPD's Public Resource Center.

### **Show the following on the CSC/Post Construction Soil Amendment Plan:**

Place compost socks, compost berms, filter fabric fencing, straw bales, straw wattles, or other approved perimeter control BMPs to eliminate construction stormwater runoff.

Show the location of a stabilized construction access to the site; show methods to eliminate uncontrolled conveyance of mud and dirt into the right of way (ROW).

Cover bare soil with compost blankets, straw, mulch, matting, or other approved equal to control construction stormwater runoff.

Cover stockpiles and bare slopes with compost blankets, tarps, matting or other approved equal to control construction stormwater runoff.

A First Ground Disturbance inspection is required before any ground disturbance related to this permit, including demolition, tree cutting, clearing, grubbing, and grading. After your permit is issued, schedule an inspection by calling (206) 684-8900 or online at: <http://web1.seattle.gov/DPD/InspectionRequest>

## **Inspectors Notes**

Include earthwork calculations with submittal. Indicate total cut quantity and total fill/backfill quantity.

## **Standard Submittal Requirements for Projects in an ECA**

Submit a geotechnical report with the permit intake submittal package. Geotechnical report must be signed and stamped by a geotechnical engineer licensed in the State of Washington per SMC 22.804, SMC 25.09, and Directors Rule (DR) 33-2006

Provide a topographic survey with 2-foot contours on and within 25-feet of the property, stamped by a licensed land surveyor (see SMC 25.09.330A)

Delineate the clearing limits on the site plan

Site is mapped as being within 1,000 feet of a methane producing landfill. Report required by a licensed engineer to provide requirements to mitigate methane accumulation in enclosed spaces